

SENATE BILL No. 548

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Citations Affected: IC 5-16-9-5; IC 6-6-5; IC 9-14-5-7; IC 9-18; IC 9-29; IC 9-30.

Synopsis: Two license plates on motor vehicles. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles to issue two license plates to all vehicles other than motorcycles, trailers, yard trailers, and semitrailers. Requires a vehicle for which two license plates have been issued to display a license plate on the front and the rear of the vehicle. Makes conforming changes to related statutes.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-16-9-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) Any person who parks
3 a motor vehicle which does not have displayed a placard of a person
4 with a physical disability or a disabled veteran, issued under IC 9-14-5
5 or under the laws of another state, or ~~a~~ registration ~~plate~~ **plates** of a
6 person with a physical disability or a disabled veteran, issued under
7 IC 9-18-18, IC 9-18-22, or under the laws of another state, in a parking
8 space reserved under this chapter for a vehicle of a person with a
9 physical disability commits a Class C infraction.
10 (b) Any person who knowingly parks in a parking space reserved for
11 a person with a physical disability while displaying a placard to which
12 neither the person nor the person's passenger is entitled commits a
13 Class C infraction.
14 (c) Any person who displays for use in parking in a parking space
15 reserved for a person with a physical disability a placard or ~~a~~ special
16 license ~~plate~~ **plates** that ~~was~~ **were** not issued under IC 9-14-5,
17 IC 9-18-18, IC 9-18-22, or under the laws of another state commits a



1 Class C misdemeanor.

2 (d) A person who, in a parking space reserved for a person with a
3 physical disability, parks a vehicle that displays a placard or special
4 registration ~~plate~~ **plates** entitling a person to park in a parking space
5 reserved for a person with a physical disability commits a Class C
6 infraction if that person is not, at that time, in the process of
7 transporting a person with a physical disability or disabled veteran.

8 (e) Notwithstanding IC 34-28-5-4(c), a civil judgment of not less
9 than fifty dollars (\$50) must be imposed for an infraction committed in
10 violation of this section.

11 SECTION 2. IC 6-6-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. (a) In respect to a vehicle
13 that has been acquired, or brought into the state, or for any other reason
14 becomes subject to registration after the regular annual registration
15 date in the year on or before which the owner of the vehicle is required,
16 under the motor vehicle registration laws of Indiana, to register
17 vehicles, the tax imposed by this chapter shall become due and payable
18 at the time the vehicle is acquired, brought into the state, or otherwise
19 becomes subject to registration and the amount of tax to be paid by the
20 owner for the remainder of the year shall be reduced by ten percent
21 (10%) for each full calendar month that has elapsed since the regular
22 annual registration date in the year fixed by the motor vehicle
23 registration laws for annual registration by the owner. The tax shall be
24 paid at the time of the registration of the vehicle.

25 (b) In the case of a vehicle that is acquired, or brought into the state,
26 or for any other reason becomes subject to registration after January 1
27 of any year, then the owner may pay the applicable registration fee on
28 the vehicle as provided in the motor vehicle registration laws and any
29 excise tax due on the vehicle for the remainder of the annual
30 registration year and simultaneously register the vehicle and pay the
31 applicable registration fee and the excise tax due for the next
32 succeeding annual registration year.

33 (c) Except as provided in subsection (f), no reduction in the
34 applicable annual excise tax will be allowed to an Indiana resident
35 applicant upon registration of any vehicle that was owned by the
36 applicant on or prior to the registrant's annual registration period. A
37 vehicle owned by an Indiana resident applicant that was located in and
38 registered for use in another state during the same calendar year shall
39 be entitled to the same reduction when registered in Indiana.

40 (d) The owner of a vehicle who sells the vehicle in a year in which
41 the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter, shall receive a
42 credit equal to the remainder of:

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- (1) the tax paid for the vehicle; reduced by
- (2) ten percent (10%) for each full or partial calendar month that has elapsed in the registrant's annual registration year before the date of the sale.

The credit shall be applied to the tax due on any other vehicle purchased or subsequently registered by the owner in the same registrant's annual registration year. If the credit is not fully used and the amount of the credit remaining is at least four dollars (\$4), the owner is entitled to a refund in the amount of the unused credit. The owner must pay a fee of three dollars (\$3) to the bureau to cover costs of providing the refund, which may be deducted from the refund. The bureau shall issue the refund. The bureau shall transfer to the bureau of motor vehicles commission three dollars (\$3) of the fee to cover the commission's costs in processing the refund. To claim the credit and refund provided by this subsection, the owner of the vehicle must present to the bureau proof of sale of the vehicle.

(e) Subject to the requirements of subsection (g), the owner of a vehicle that is destroyed in a year in which the owner has paid the tax imposed by this chapter, which vehicle is not replaced by a replacement vehicle for which a credit is issued under this section, shall receive a refund in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the tax paid for each full calendar month remaining in the registrant's annual registration year after the date of destruction, but only upon presentation or return to the bureau of the following:

- (1) A request for refund on a form furnished by the bureau.
- (2) A statement of proof of destruction on an affidavit furnished by the bureau.
- (3) The license ~~plate~~ **plates** from the vehicle.
- (4) The registration from the vehicle.

However, the refund may not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the tax paid on the destroyed vehicle. The amount shall be refunded by a warrant issued by the auditor of the county that received the excise tax revenue and shall be paid out of the special account created for settlement of the excise tax collections under IC 6-6-5-10. For purposes of this subsection, a vehicle is considered destroyed if the cost of repair of damages suffered by the vehicle exceeds the vehicle's fair market value.

(f) If the name of the owner of a vehicle is legally changed and the change has caused a change in the owner's annual registration date, the excise tax liability of the owner shall be adjusted as follows:

- (1) If the name change requires the owner to register sooner than the owner would have been required to register if there had been



no name change, the owner shall, at the time the name change is reported, be authorized a refund from the county treasurer in the amount of the product of:

(A) ten percent (10%) of the owner's last preceding annual excise tax liability; and

(B) the number of full calendar months between the owner's new regular annual registration month and the next succeeding regular annual registration month that is based on the owner's former name.

(2) If the name change required the owner to register later than the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change, the vehicle shall be subject to excise tax for the period between the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and the new regular annual registration month in the amount of the product of:

(A) ten percent (10%) of the owner's excise tax liability computed as of the time the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change; and

(B) the number of full calendar months between the month in which the owner would have been required to register if there had been no name change and the owner's new regular annual registration month.

(g) In order to claim a credit under subsection (e) for a vehicle that is destroyed, the owner of the vehicle must present to the bureau of motor vehicles a valid registration for the vehicle within ninety (90) days of the date that it was destroyed. The bureau shall then fix the amount of the credit that the owner is entitled to receive.

SECTION 3. IC 6-6-5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 12. The registration of any vehicle registered without payment of the excise tax imposed by this chapter is void, and the bureau shall take possession of the registration certificate, license ~~plate~~, **plates**, and other evidence of registration until the owner has paid the delinquent excise taxes and an additional fee of ten dollars (\$10) to compensate the bureau for the additional duties performed by it.

SECTION 4. IC 9-14-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. A placard issued under this chapter must be displayed on the dashboard of a motor vehicle that is parked in a parking space reserved for persons with physical disabilities under this chapter unless the motor vehicle bears a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for a person with a disability issued under IC 9-18-22, a disabled veteran's license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under IC 9-18-18, or an

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equivalent parking permit issued under the laws of another state. If a placard is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed, the bureau shall provide a duplicate placard upon the application of the person who was issued the placard.

SECTION 5. IC 9-18-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 8. (a) The bureau shall register vehicles under the schedule in this section.

(b) **This subsection applies to a vehicle that is not a motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer.** A person who owns a vehicle shall receive a **two (2) license plate, plates, a renewal tag, or other indicia upon registration of the vehicle.** The bureau may determine the device required to be displayed.

(c) **A person who owns a motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer shall receive a license plate, renewal tag, or other indicia upon registration of the motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer. The bureau may determine the device required to be displayed.**

~~(c)~~ (d) A corporation shall register, before February 1 of each year, the following vehicles that are owned by the corporation:

(1) A passenger motor vehicle that is not regularly rented to others for not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business.

(2) A recreational vehicle.

(3) A motorcycle.

(4) A truck that:

(A) is not regularly rented to others for not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business; and

(B) has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

~~(d)~~ (e) A corporation that owns a:

(1) passenger motor vehicle; or

(2) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

that is regularly rented to others for periods of not more than twenty-nine (29) days in the regular course of the corporation's business must register the passenger motor vehicle or truck before March 1 of each year.

~~(e)~~ (f) A person who owns a:

(1) passenger motor vehicle;

(2) recreational vehicle;

(3) motorcycle; or



(4) truck that has a declared gross weight of not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;
that is not subject to the registration requirements under subsection (d) shall register the passenger motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, or truck in conformance with the schedule set forth in subsection ~~(f)~~: **(g)**.

~~(f)~~ **(g)** The following schedule applies to persons who own vehicles that are required to be registered under subsection ~~(e)~~: **(f)**:

(1) Persons whose last names begin with the letters A through B, inclusive, shall register before March 1 of each year.

(2) Persons whose last names begin with the letters C through D, inclusive, shall register before April 1 of each year.

(3) Persons whose last names begin with the letters E through G, inclusive, shall register before May 1 of each year.

(4) Persons whose last names begin with the letters H through I, inclusive, shall register before June 1 of each year.

(5) Persons whose last names begin with the letters J through L, inclusive, shall register before July 1 of each year.

(6) Persons whose last names begin with the letters M through O, inclusive, shall register before August 1 of each year.

(7) Persons whose last names begin with the letters P through R, inclusive, shall register before September 1 of each year.

(8) Persons whose last names begin with the letters S through T, inclusive, shall register before October 1 of each year.

(9) Persons whose last names begin with the letters U through Z, inclusive, shall register before November 1 of each year.

~~(g)~~ **(h)** A person who owns a vehicle required to be registered under subsection ~~(e)~~, (d), ~~or~~ (e), **or** (f) and who desires to register the vehicle for the first time must apply to the bureau for a registration application form. The bureau shall do the following:

(1) Administer the registration application form.

(2) Issue: ~~the~~

(A) two (2) license plate: plates for a vehicle that is not a motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer; or

(B) one (1) license plate for a motorcycle, trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer.

(3) Collect the proper registration and service fees in accordance with the procedure established by the bureau.

~~(h)~~ **(i)** The bureau shall issue a semipermanent plate under section 30 of this chapter, or:

(1) an annual renewal tag; or

(2) other indicia;



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to be affixed on the semipermanent plate.

SECTION 6. IC 9-18-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10. Except as provided in section 18 of this chapter, a certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle and a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for a motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle, whether original issues or duplicates, may not be issued or furnished by the bureau unless the person applying for the certificate of registration:

- (1) applies at the same time for and is granted a certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle; or
- (2) presents satisfactory evidence that a certificate of title has been previously issued to the person that covers the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational vehicle.

SECTION 7. IC 9-18-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 13. Except as provided in sections 14 and 15 of this chapter, a person who:

- (1) has leased; or
- (2) is the owner of;

a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter shall at a license branch in the county in which the person is a resident, apply for and obtain the registration of the vehicle, if the application is made in person over the counter at a full service branch. Otherwise, the person may apply for and obtain the registration in any county. After June 30, 1997, the bureau may establish a pilot project that permits cross county registration renewal in person over the counter at a full service branch if a ~~set of metal plate~~ **set of plates** is not required.

SECTION 8. IC 9-18-2-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 18. The department of state revenue may issue a certificate of registration or a ~~set of license plate~~ **set of plates** for a vehicle that is:

- (1) subject to registration under apportioned registration of the International Registration Plan; and
- (2) based and titled in a state other than Indiana subject to the conditions of the plan.

SECTION 9. IC 9-18-2-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 19. (a) A person who owns or leases a vehicle required to be registered under the International Registration Plan shall receive an apportioned ~~plate set of plates~~ **set of plates** and cab card as determined by the department of state revenue. The department of state revenue may accept applications on a schedule to be set under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.

- (b) A distinctive cab card:



(1) shall be issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan; and

(2) must be carried in the vehicle.

SECTION 10. IC 9-18-2-23 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 23. (a) This section does not apply to a vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle under IC 9-18-13.

(b) A transport operator may, instead of registering each motor vehicle transported, make a verified application upon a form prescribed by the bureau and furnished by the bureau for a general distinctive registration number for all motor vehicles transported by the transport operator and used and operated for the purposes provided. The application must contain the following:

(1) A brief description of each style or type of motor vehicle transported.

(2) The name and address, including the county of residence, of the transport operator.

(3) Any other information the bureau requires.

(c) The bureau, upon receiving:

(1) an application for a transport operator license ~~plate~~; **plates**; and

(2) the proper fee;

shall issue to the person who submitted the application and fee two (2) certificates of registration and the license plates with numbers corresponding to the numbers of the certificates of registration. A transport operator may obtain as many additional pairs of license plates as desired upon application and the payment to the bureau of the fee prescribed under IC 9-29 for each pair of additional license plates.

(d) ~~A License plate~~ **plates** or a sign other than those furnished and approved by the bureau may not be used.

(e) ~~A Transport operator license plate~~ **plates** may not be used on a vehicle used or operated on a highway, except for the purpose of transporting vehicles in transit. A person may haul other vehicles or parts of vehicles in transit in the same combination.

(f) A transport operator may not operate a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in excess of the size and weight limits specified by law.

(g) ~~A License plate~~ **plates** shall be displayed on the front and rear of each combination, and if only one (1) motor vehicle is transported, a license plate shall be displayed on both the front and rear of the motor vehicle.

(h) The bureau may adopt rules to prescribe the conditions under

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1 which transport operator license plates may be issued to a transport
 2 operator who has been convicted of violating this section until the
 3 bureau issues the transport operator a new license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

4 SECTION 11. IC 9-18-2-26 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 26. (a) License
 6 plates shall be displayed as follows:

7 (1) For a motorcycle, trailer, **or** semitrailer, ~~or recreational~~
 8 ~~vehicle~~, upon the rear of the vehicle.

9 (2) For a farm tractor or tractor, upon the front **and rear** of the
 10 vehicle.

11 (3) For every other vehicle, upon the **front and** rear of the
 12 vehicle.

13 (b) A license plate shall be securely fastened, in a horizontal
 14 position, to the vehicle for which the plate is issued:

15 (1) to prevent the license plate from swinging;

16 (2) at a height of at least twelve (12) inches from the ground,
 17 measuring from the bottom of the license plate;

18 (3) in a place and position that are clearly visible;

19 (4) maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to
 20 be clearly legible; and

21 (5) not obstructed or obscured by tires, bumpers, accessories, or
 22 other opaque objects.

23 (c) The bureau may adopt rules the bureau considers advisable to
 24 enforce the proper mounting and securing of license plates on vehicles
 25 consistent with this chapter.

26 SECTION 12. IC 9-18-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 30. **(a) Except as**
 28 **provided in subsection (b),** the bureau shall issue to the owner of each
 29 vehicle subject to registration ~~one (1) two (2)~~ license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon
 30 the registration of the vehicle.

31 **(b) The bureau shall issue to the owner of each motorcycle,**
 32 **trailer, yard tractor, or semitrailer subject to registration one (1)**
 33 **license plate upon the registration of the motorcycle, trailer, yard**
 34 **tractor, or semitrailer.**

35 SECTION 13. IC 9-18-2-31 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 31. ~~A~~ License
 37 ~~plate~~ **plates** issued by the bureau under section 30 of this chapter:

38 (1) ~~remains~~ **remain** the property of the bureau; and

39 (2) may be revoked, canceled, or repossessed as provided by law.

40 SECTION 14. IC 9-18-2-33 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 33. (a) When
 42 issuing a license plate for a ~~truck or~~ trailer **or license plates for a**



truck, the bureau shall issue a letter or other suitable designation as determined by the bureau to each applicant for registration of the truck or trailer that indicates the following:

- (1) The type of vehicle that is registered.
- (2) The gross weight of the load that may be hauled by the vehicle, including the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for service.

(b) The letter or other designation shall be displayed on the license plate **or plates** or on the truck or trailer, as determined by the bureau, in accordance with the display of license plates as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 15. IC 9-18-2-36 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 36. ~~A~~ License **plate plates** issued for a passenger car must display a numeral that indicates the county in which the passenger car was registered.

SECTION 16. IC 9-18-2-38 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 38. ~~A~~ License **plate plates** issued under this chapter ~~remains~~ **remain** valid if the person who registered the passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle changes the person's county of residence during the term of the license ~~plate~~ **plates**. A person who registers a passenger motor vehicle or recreational vehicle and who changes the person's county of residence may, at the time of reregistration:

- (1) retain the license **plate plates** originally issued; or
- (2) request a new license ~~plate~~ **plates** at no additional cost to the person, indicating the person's new county of residence.

SECTION 17. IC 9-18-2-43 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 43. (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary but except as provided in subsection (b), a law enforcement officer authorized to enforce motor vehicle laws who discovers a vehicle required to be registered under this article that does not have the proper certificate of registration or license plate **or plates**:

- (1) shall take the vehicle into the officer's custody; and
- (2) may cause the vehicle to be taken to and stored in a suitable place until:
 - (A) the legal owner of the vehicle can be found; or
 - (B) the proper certificate of registration and license **plate or** plates have been procured.

(b) A law enforcement officer who discovers a vehicle in violation of the registration provisions of this article has discretion in the impoundment of any of the following:

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1 (1) Perishable commodities.

2 (2) Livestock.

3 (c) A person who recklessly violates this section commits a Class A
4 misdemeanor.

5 SECTION 18. IC 9-18-2-47 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 47. (a) The
7 commissioner shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the cycle
8 for the issuance and replacement of license plates under this article.
9 The rules adopted under this section shall provide that a license ~~plate~~
10 **plates** for a vehicle issued under this article ~~is~~ **are** valid for five (5)
11 years.

12 (b) The rules adopted under this section may not apply to low digit
13 license plates issued under IC 9-18-2-28, personalized license plates
14 issued under IC 9-18-15, and general assembly and other state official
15 license plates issued under IC 9-18-16.

16 SECTION 19. IC 9-18-2-48 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 48. (a) The
18 commissioner may enter into a contract or an agreement authorizing a
19 person to create and use a reproduction of a license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued
20 under this article.

21 (b) A person may not create or use a reproduction of a license ~~plate~~
22 **plates** issued under this article unless the creation or use of the
23 reproduction is expressly authorized in writing by the commissioner.
24 The commissioner may impose under IC 4-21.5 a civil penalty upon a
25 person who violates this subsection. The amount of a civil penalty
26 imposed under this subsection:

27 (1) shall be determined by the commissioner; and

28 (2) may not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

29 (c) Money paid to the bureau as:

30 (1) compensation to the state under a contract or an agreement
31 entered into under subsection (a); or

32 (2) a civil penalty imposed under subsection (b);

33 shall be collected and deposited according to IC 9-29-1-1.

34 SECTION 20. IC 9-18-2-49 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 49. (a)
36 Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-32, if a person is renewing the registration
37 for a motor vehicle that needs a new license ~~plate~~ **plates**, the bureau
38 may issue a temporary paper or cardboard license plate to the person
39 for use on the motor vehicle.

40 (b) A temporary license plate issued under subsection (a) is valid for
41 thirty (30) days after the date of its issuance.

42 SECTION 21. IC 9-18-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. The bureau
 2 may issue a license **plate plates** under this chapter for a vehicle owned
 3 by the United States government.

4 SECTION 22. IC 9-18-3-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) A vehicle
 6 that is owned by an entity that is exempt from the payment of
 7 registration fees under section 1 of this chapter may be assigned
 8 permanent license plates and accompanying permanent registration
 9 cards.

10 (b) The permanent license plates and permanent registration cards
 11 assigned under subsection (a) are in effect from the time the certificate
 12 of title for the vehicle is acquired by the person that owns the vehicle
 13 until the certificate of title is relinquished by the person, when the
 14 license **plate plates** removed ~~is~~ **are** subject to reassignment or
 15 destruction by the person.

16 SECTION 23. IC 9-18-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) ~~A~~
 18 Confidential license **plate plates** for investigative purposes may be
 19 issued to a state agency upon the annual consent of the bureau or the
 20 Indiana department of administration.

21 (b) Other investigative agencies may be issued confidential license
 22 plates for investigative purposes upon the annual consent of the
 23 superintendent of the state police.

24 SECTION 24. IC 9-18-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. The bureau
 26 may accept an application by mail for a license **plate plates** for a:

- 27 (1) motor vehicle;
- 28 (2) semitrailer; or
- 29 (3) recreational vehicle;

30 if the person applying for the license **plate plates** has been issued a
 31 certificate of title for the motor vehicle, semitrailer, or recreational
 32 vehicle, unless excepted under IC 9-17-2-13 or IC 9-18-2-18.

33 SECTION 25. IC 9-18-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. An application
 35 made by mail under section 1 of this chapter must be for a license **plate**
 36 **plates** previously issued directly from the bureau to the applicant.

37 SECTION 26. IC 9-18-4-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) An
 39 application made through the United States mail is not required to be
 40 sworn to or notarized.

41 (b) A person applying for a license **plate plates** by mail may not
 42 make a false statement in the application for the license **plate plates**.



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1 SECTION 27. IC 9-18-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) Upon the
 3 disposition by sale or other means of a motor vehicle, trailer,
 4 semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home currently registered in
 5 Indiana, the license plate **or plates** from the disposed motor vehicle,
 6 trailer, semitrailer, recreational vehicle, or motor home may be:

- 7 (1) transferred by the person who is the current registrant to any
 8 other vehicle of the same type acquired by the person; and
 9 (2) operated in Indiana for not more than thirty-one (31) days after
 10 the date the person acquires ownership of the vehicle.

11 (b) The person who is the registrant must have in the person's
 12 possession a:

- 13 (1) manufacturer's certificate of origin;
 14 (2) duly assigned certificate of title; or
 15 (3) notarized bill of sale;

16 indicating that the person is the owner of the vehicle to which the
 17 unexpired license plates are affixed.

18 SECTION 28. IC 9-18-7-1.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1.5. (a) This
 20 section applies to a temporary registration permit obtained:

- 21 (1) for a vehicle that is manufactured in Indiana; and
 22 (2) by an individual who:
 23 (A) is a citizen of a foreign country; and
 24 (B) purchases a vehicle described in subdivision (1) with the
 25 intention of registering the vehicle in the foreign country of
 26 which the individual is a citizen.

27 (b) A temporary registration permit issued under this section is valid
 28 for ninety (90) days from the date of issuance and authorizes the use of
 29 the vehicle on the highways.

30 (c) A temporary registration permit issued under this section shall
 31 be manufactured from the same material as a license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 32 issued under IC 9-18-2. The bureau shall prescribe the form of a
 33 temporary registration permit.

34 (d) A temporary registration permit shall be displayed on a vehicle
 35 in a manner determined by the bureau.

36 (e) Subject to IC 9-25-1-2, a temporary registration permit may be
 37 obtained under this section if the owner of the vehicle provides proof
 38 of financial responsibility in the amounts specified under IC 9-25 in a
 39 form required by the bureau.

40 SECTION 29. IC 9-18-8-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 41 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 9. (a) The bureau
 42 may not register a motor vehicle without an identification number or



1 issue a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the operation of a motor vehicle except
2 as specified under this chapter.

3 (b) This section does not prevent a manufacturer or a manufacturer's
4 agent, other than a dealer, from doing the manufacturer's own
5 numbering on motor vehicles of parts removed or changed and
6 replacing the numbered parts.

7 SECTION 30. IC 9-18-8-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10. (a) Before
9 issuing a license plate ~~or plates~~, the bureau shall require the person
10 applying for the license plate ~~or plates~~ to sign a statement that the
11 special identification number assigned to be placed on the motor
12 vehicle has been put on in a workmanlike manner.

13 (b) The statement described under subsection (a) shall be certified
14 by:

- 15 (1) a chief of police;
- 16 (2) a sheriff; or
- 17 (3) another convenient peace officer;

18 that the chief of police, sheriff, or peace officer has inspected the motor
19 vehicle and found the identification number to be attached to the motor
20 vehicle as required by this chapter.

21 (c) This section does not prevent a manufacturer or a manufacturer's
22 agent, other than a dealer, from doing the manufacturer's own
23 numbering on motor vehicles of parts removed or changed and
24 replacing the numbered parts.

25 SECTION 31. IC 9-18-11-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. The bureau
27 shall:

- 28 (1) register the intercity buses described and identified; and
- 29 (2) issue:
 - 30 (A) ~~a license plate~~ **plates**;
 - 31 (B) a distinctive sticker; or
 - 32 (C) another suitable identification device;

33 for each bus described in the application;
34 upon payment of the appropriate fees for the application and for the
35 license plates, stickers, or devices issued.

36 SECTION 32. IC 9-18-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau
38 shall issue ~~one (+) two~~ **(2)** license ~~plate~~ **plates** to the person who owns
39 an antique motor vehicle that is registered under this chapter.

40 (b) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** for an antique motor vehicle shall be:

- 41 (1) manufactured of embossed steel; and
- 42 (2) painted a cream color.



(c) The lettering imprinted on a license plate issued under this chapter shall:

(1) be painted in red;

(2) contain:

(A) the registration number assigned to the registration certificate by the bureau; and

(B) the words "Historic Motor Vehicle, State of Indiana"; and

(3) indicate the year for which the antique motor vehicle has been registered.

(d) Instead of issuing a new license ~~plate~~ **plates** each time that an antique motor vehicle is registered, the bureau may issue to the person who owns the antique motor vehicle a tag or sticker that indicates the year for which the motor vehicle has been registered.

(e) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter shall be securely attached to the rear of an antique motor vehicle.

SECTION 33. IC 9-18-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. A vehicle registered as a recovery vehicle is not required to display a transport operator license ~~plate~~ **plates** on either:

(1) the recovery vehicle; or

(2) the vehicle being towed by the recovery vehicle.

SECTION 34. IC 9-18-13-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. A recovery vehicle registered under this chapter may be registered under the International Registration Plan and be issued an apportioned license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 35. IC 9-18-14-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. A person who owns a military vehicle may register the military vehicle under this chapter instead of registering for a license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued for:

(1) a vehicle under IC 9-18-2; or

(2) an antique motor vehicle under IC 9-18-12.

SECTION 36. IC 9-18-14-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. If a person who owns a military vehicle registers the military vehicle under this chapter the:

(1) bureau shall not issue a license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the military vehicle; and

(2) bureau shall authorize as a registration number the military vehicle identification number stenciled on the military vehicle in white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with all pertinent military regulations.



SECTION 37. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. A person who
is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- (2) motorcycle;
- (3) recreational vehicle; or
- (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
not more than:

(A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

(B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or

(C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
for a personalized license plate **or plates** to be affixed to the vehicle for
which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate **or
plates**.

SECTION 38. IC 9-18-15-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person
who is the registered owner or lessee of a:

- (1) passenger motor vehicle;
- (2) motorcycle;
- (3) recreational vehicle; or
- (4) vehicle registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
not more than:

(A) eleven thousand (11,000) pounds;

(B) nine thousand (9,000) pounds; or

(C) seven thousand (7,000) pounds;

registered with the bureau or who makes an application for an original
registration or renewal registration of a vehicle may apply to the bureau
for a personalized license plate **or plates** to be affixed to the vehicle for
which registration is sought instead of the regular license plate **or
plates**.

(b) A person who:

- (1) is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle described in
subsection (a); and
- (2) is eligible to receive a license plate **or plates** for the vehicle
under:

(A) IC 9-18-17 (prisoner of war license plates);

(B) IC 9-18-18 (disabled veteran license plates);

(C) IC 9-18-19 (purple heart license plates);

(D) IC 9-18-20 (Indiana national guard license plates);

(E) IC 9-18-21 (Indiana guard reserve license plates);



- 1 (F) IC 9-18-22 (license plates for persons with disabilities);
- 2 (G) IC 9-18-23 (amateur radio operator license plates);
- 3 (H) IC 9-18-24 (civic event license plates);
- 4 (I) IC 9-18-25 (special group recognition license plates);
- 5 (J) IC 9-18-29 (environmental license plates);
- 6 (K) IC 9-18-30 (children's trust license plates);
- 7 (L) IC 9-18-31 (education license plates);
- 8 (M) IC 9-18-32.3 (drug free Indiana trust license plates);
- 9 (N) IC 9-18-33 (Indiana FFA trust license plates);
- 10 (O) IC 9-18-34 (Indiana firefighter license plates);
- 11 (P) IC 9-18-35 (Indiana food bank trust license plates);
- 12 (Q) IC 9-18-36 (Indiana girl scouts trust license plates);
- 13 (R) IC 9-18-37 (Indiana boy scouts trust license plates);
- 14 (S) IC 9-18-38 (Indiana retired armed forces member license
- 15 plates);
- 16 (T) IC 9-18-39 (Indiana antique car museum trust license
- 17 plates);
- 18 (U) IC 9-18-40 (D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license plates);
- 19 (V) IC 9-18-41 (Indiana arts trust license plates);
- 20 (W) IC 9-18-42 (Indiana health trust license plates);
- 21 (X) IC 9-18-43 (Indiana mental health trust license plates); or
- 22 (Y) IC 9-18-44 (Indiana Native American Trust license
- 23 plates);

24 may apply to the bureau for a personalized license plate **or plates** to be
 25 affixed to the vehicle for which registration is sought instead of the
 26 regular special recognition license plate **or plates**.

27 SECTION 39. IC 9-18-15-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) ~~A~~
 29 Personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** may be the same color and size and
 30 contain similar required information as regular license plates issued for
 31 the respective class of vehicle.

32 (b) ~~A~~ Personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** are limited to the:

- 33 (1) numerals 0 through 9; or
- 34 (2) letters A through Z;

35 in a continuous combination of numbers and letters with at least two
 36 (2) positions.

37 (c) ~~A~~ Personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not be issued to
 38 duplicate a regularly issued ~~plate~~ **plates**.

39 (d) Only one (1) ~~set of~~ personalized ~~plate~~ **plates**, without regard to
 40 classification of registration, may be issued by the bureau with the
 41 same configuration of numbers and letters.

42 SECTION 40. IC 9-18-15-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. ~~A~~ Personalized
 2 license ~~plate~~ **plates** may be issued only to the person registered as the
 3 owner or lessee of the vehicle on which the license ~~plate~~ **plates** will be
 4 displayed.

5 SECTION 41. IC 9-18-15-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) A person
 7 who applies for:

8 (1) ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~; **plates**; or

9 (2) the renewal of ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** in the
 10 subsequent period;

11 must file an application in the manner the bureau requires, indicating
 12 the combination of letters or numerals, or both, requested as a
 13 registration number.

14 (b) The bureau may refuse to issue a combination of letters or
 15 numerals, or both, that:

16 (1) carries a connotation offensive to good taste and decency; or

17 (2) would be misleading.

18 SECTION 42. IC 9-18-15-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. A renewal of
 20 ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be completed by October 31
 21 of the year before issuance of the personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

22 SECTION 43. IC 9-18-15-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. (a) If a person
 24 who has been issued ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** renews the
 25 registration, the person's combination of numerals and letters is not
 26 available to another person until the following registration period.

27 (b) If a person does not renew ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** by
 28 October 31, the combination of letters and numerals that was issued
 29 becomes available upon the application of a person qualifying under
 30 this chapter.

31 SECTION 44. IC 9-18-15-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 32 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. If a person who
 33 has:

34 (1) registered a vehicle; and

35 (2) been issued ~~a~~ personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the vehicle;
 36 releases ownership of the registered vehicle without transferring the
 37 registration to another vehicle, the combination of numerals and letters
 38 does not become available until the following registration year.

39 SECTION 45. IC 9-18-15-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 8. (a) If a person
 41 who has registered a vehicle and has been issued ~~a~~ personalized license
 42 ~~plate~~ **plates** for use on a leased vehicle:



1 (1) cancels the lease; or
 2 (2) the lease expires during the registration year;
 3 the person may transfer the registration to another vehicle eligible to be
 4 registered under this chapter.

5 (b) A transfer of a license ~~plate~~ **plates** under subsection (a) must
 6 take place not more than thirty-one (31) days after the expiration of the
 7 lease.

8 (c) The bureau may reissue the license ~~plate~~ **plates** with the
 9 combination of numerals and letters returned under subsection (a) upon
 10 receiving an application for registration under this chapter.

11 SECTION 46. IC 9-18-15-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 9. A person who
 13 has registered a vehicle with the current year's license ~~plate~~ **plates** and
 14 applies for a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** for the same vehicle shall
 15 surrender the regular license ~~plate~~ **plates** and registration to the bureau
 16 when the personalized license ~~plate~~ **is plates are** delivered to the
 17 person.

18 SECTION 47. IC 9-18-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition
 20 to the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5 and the regular
 21 registration fees, a person applying for a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 22 shall pay a personalized license plate fee and contribution upon
 23 an original application.

24 (b) Each license branch shall collect the personalized license plate
 25 fee and contribution at the time of application for the personalized
 26 license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

27 (c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for an
 28 original application or renewal of a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**,
 29 the bureau shall issue a receipt designating and acknowledging a state
 30 fee, a political contribution, and the service charge under IC 9-29.

31 (d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if
 32 applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license
 33 ~~plate~~ **is plates are** delivered to the person who applied for the ~~plate~~ **plates**.
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35 (e) A license branch shall collect the service charge prescribed
 36 under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a personalized
 37 license ~~plate~~ **plates** as a reservation and special processing fee.

38 SECTION 48. IC 9-18-15-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 39 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 10. (a) In addition
 40 to the applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5, the regular
 41 registration fees, and any additional fee required to receive a special
 42 recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** described in section 1(b) of this



chapter, a person applying for a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** shall pay a personalized license plate fee and contribution upon an original application.

(b) Each license branch shall collect the personalized license plate fee and contribution at the time of application for the personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(c) Upon the payment of the required fee and service charges for an original application or renewal of a personalized license ~~plate~~, **plates**, the bureau shall issue a receipt designating and acknowledging a state fee, a political contribution, and the service charge under IC 9-29.

(d) The payment of regular registration fees and excise tax, if applicable, may be deferred until the time that the personalized license ~~plate is~~ **plates are** delivered to the person who applied for the ~~plate~~. **plates**.

(e) A license branch shall collect the service charge prescribed under IC 9-29 for each initial or renewal application for a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** as a reservation and special processing fee.

SECTION 49. IC 9-18-15-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 11. If a person who applies for a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** with a given configuration of letters or numbers is not able to obtain the license ~~plate~~ **plates** requested or a satisfactory alternative configuration, a license branch shall refund the entire fee to the person. However, a refund of a personalized license plate fee may not be made when the person who applies for the personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** cancels the request.

SECTION 50. IC 9-18-15-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 13. (a) Revenue derived from the fees and contributions under section 10 of this chapter, except the part of the fee retained under section 10(e) of this chapter, shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special fund. The money from this fund remaining after the deduction provided for in subsection (d) shall be distributed monthly by the auditor of state in the following manner:

(1) To any political party that cast at least five percent (5%) but less than thirty-three percent (33%) of the total vote of the state of all political parties at the last general election for the office of governor, as certified to the secretary of state under IC 3-12-5-6, the auditor of state shall distribute an amount from the special fund equal to the fractional amount of the vote cast in the last general election for the office of governor. Distribution of money from this fund shall be made to the treasurer of the state central



committee of the political party.

(2) The balance of the special fund remaining after distributions provided by subdivision (1) shall be distributed monthly by the auditor of state in equal amounts to the treasurers of the state central committees of the two (2) political parties that cast the highest and next highest number of votes statewide for governor in the last election.

(b) The bureau shall provide to:

(1) the treasurers of the respective state central committees; and

(2) the auditor of state by the twentieth day of each month for the purpose of making the distributions under subsection (a); a report defining the number of personalized license plates sold in each county, including the total dollar amount due the treasurers, during the monthly period prescribed in subsection (a). In addition, the bureau shall provide to the treasurers information necessary to comply with IC 3-9.

(c) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of money distributed under subsection (a), the treasurers of the respective state committees shall distribute to the treasurers of each county central committee of their respective parties an amount equal to one-half (½) of the distributions provided for in subsection (a)(2) that were collected during the quarterly period in that county.

(d) The bureau shall deduct seven dollars (\$7) for each original application and renewal application for a personalized ~~plate~~ **plates** and deposit the money in the motor vehicle highway account.

SECTION 51. IC 9-18-15-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 15. (a) Applications for personalized license plates shall be accepted at any time for issuance of the plates for the following year.

(b) Notwithstanding IC 9-18-2-7 and IC 9-18-2-8, a person who is the registered owner or lessee of a vehicle who is issued a personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** shall be required to register the vehicle before May 1 of each year.

SECTION 52. IC 9-18-16-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. A License ~~plate~~ **plates** issued to a member of the general assembly, a spouse of a member of the general assembly, and a state elected official may be displayed on the following:

(1) A passenger motor vehicle.

(2) A recreational vehicle.

(3) A motorcycle.

(4) A truck that has a gross weight of not more than eleven



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thousand (11,000) pounds.

SECTION 53. IC 9-18-17-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the bureau shall issue license plates for a vehicle under IC 9-18-25 that designate the vehicle as being owned or leased by a former prisoner of war.

(b) The bureau may issue one (1) or more **sets of** former prisoner of war license plates to the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war.

SECTION 54. IC 9-18-18-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. (a) A person may apply for, receive, and display a disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates** on the person's vehicle for private and personal use if the person, as the result of having served in the armed forces of the United States, has:

(1) lost sight in both eyes or suffered permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to the extent of being eligible for service-connected compensation for the loss;

(2) suffered the loss of one (1) or both feet or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both feet;

(3) suffered the loss of one (1) or both hands or the permanent loss of use of one (1) or both hands; or

(4) a physical condition that precludes the person from walking without pain or difficulty.

(b) An application for a disabled veteran license plate must be accompanied by a certificate from the:

(1) United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

(2) appropriate branch of the armed forces of the United States; confirming the eligibility of the person submitting the application for the disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 55. IC 9-18-18-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) A person qualifying under section 1 of this chapter may not be charged the following:

(1) A fee for parking in a metered space.

(2) A penalty for parking in a metered space for longer than the time permitted.

(b) This section does not authorize parking of a motor vehicle in places where parking is not allowed at any time when the prohibition is posted and authorized by ordinances in cities and towns or by order of the Indiana department of transportation.

(c) A person other than the owner of the motor vehicle displaying a disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates** authorized by this chapter is not



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entitled to the parking privileges authorized by this section.

SECTION 56. IC 9-18-18-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. The bureau:

(1) may design and issue disabled veteran license plates to implement this chapter; and

(2) shall administer this chapter relating to proper certification for a person applying for a disabled veteran license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 57. IC 9-18-18-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. The disabled veteran license plates authorized under this chapter shall be issued by the bureau for any classification of vehicle required to be registered under Indiana law but the license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not be used for commercial vehicles.

SECTION 58. IC 9-18-18-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. In the design of disabled veteran license plates, the bureau shall develop two (2) classes of license plates as follows:

(1) Class I license plates that may only be issued to persons who are certified as having a one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disability.

(2) Class II license plates for other persons qualified for a license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter.

SECTION 59. IC 9-18-19-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. A Purple Heart license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be displayed on a vehicle registered by a person described in section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 60. IC 9-18-20-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) A resident of Indiana who is an active member of the Indiana Army or Air National Guard may apply for and receive one (1) or more **sets of** license plates under this chapter.

(b) A person applying for a National Guard license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter must demonstrate the person's status as an active member of the Indiana Army or Air National Guard by presenting the following with the person's application:

(1) A current armed forces identification card.

(2) A letter signed by the person's commanding officer identifying the person as a current active member.

SECTION 61. IC 9-18-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. An Indiana National Guard license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be displayed on a vehicle legally registered by the person described in section 3 of this chapter.

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SECTION 62. IC 9-18-21-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) A resident of Indiana who is an active member of the Indiana Guard Reserve may apply for and receive one (1) or more **sets of** Indiana Guard Reserve license plates.

(b) A person applying for ~~an~~ Indiana Guard Reserve license ~~plate~~ **plates** must demonstrate the person's status as an active member of the Indiana Guard Reserve by presenting a current armed forces identification card.

SECTION 63. IC 9-18-21-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. ~~An~~ Indiana Guard Reserve license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be displayed on a vehicle registered by the person described under section 2 of this chapter.

SECTION 64. IC 9-18-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. The bureau shall issue ~~a~~ license ~~plate~~ **plates** or ~~a~~ decal for a person with a disability that designates a vehicle as a vehicle that is regularly used to transport a person who:

- (1) has been issued a permanent parking placard under IC 9-14-5;
- (2) has a permanent physical disability that requires the use of a wheelchair, walker, braces, or crutches;
- (3) has permanently lost the use of one (1) or both legs;
- (4) is certified by a physician having an unlimited license to practice medicine in Indiana to be severely and permanently restricted:
 - (A) in mobility;
 - (B) by a pulmonary or cardiovascular disability;
 - (C) by an arthritic condition; or
 - (D) by an orthopedic or a neurological impairment; or
- (5) is certified by an optometrist or ophthalmologist licensed to practice in Indiana to be:
 - (A) blind (as defined in IC 12-7-2-21(2)); or
 - (B) visually impaired (as defined in IC 12-7-2-198).

SECTION 65. IC 9-18-22-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. The license ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability must bear:

- (1) the official international wheelchair symbol;
 - (2) a reasonable facsimile of the international wheelchair symbol;
 - or
 - (3) another symbol selected by the bureau;
- to designate the vehicle as being used to transport a person with a disability.



1 SECTION 66. IC 9-18-22-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. The license
 3 ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability may only be issued
 4 to the following:

- 5 (1) A person with a disability.
 6 (2) A person who owns a vehicle that is:
 7 (A) frequently operated by a person with a disability; or
 8 (B) used to transport a person with a disability.

9 SECTION 67. IC 9-18-22-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. The license
 11 ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability:

- 12 (1) shall be assigned to a vehicle subject to registration under
 13 Indiana law; and
 14 (2) may be displayed only on a legally registered vehicle.

15 SECTION 68. IC 9-18-22-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. The motor
 17 vehicle bearing ~~the~~ license ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a
 18 disability may only be used by the person who has registered the motor
 19 vehicle for private and personal purposes.

20 SECTION 69. IC 9-18-22-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 21 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. (a) A person
 22 who knowingly and falsely professes to have the qualifications to
 23 obtain a license ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a disability
 24 under this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

25 (b) A person who owns a vehicle bearing a license ~~plate~~ **plates** or
 26 decal for a person with a disability when the person knows the person
 27 is not entitled to the license ~~plate~~ **plates** or decal for a person with a
 28 disability under this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

29 SECTION 70. IC 9-18-23-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. The bureau
 31 shall issue a license ~~plate~~ **plates** to a person who:

- 32 (1) owns a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle;
 33 (2) is a resident of Indiana; and
 34 (3) holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio
 35 station and operator's license issued by the Federal
 36 Communications Commission;

37 upon receiving an application accompanied by proof of ownership of
 38 the amateur radio station and operator's license.

39 SECTION 71. IC 9-18-23-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) The bureau
 41 shall design and manufacture amateur radio operator license plates as
 42 needed to administer this chapter.



(b) ~~A~~ License ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter shall be imprinted with the official amateur radio call letters assigned to the applicant by the Federal Communications Commission.

SECTION 72. IC 9-18-24-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. The bureau may issue ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates** for use in promoting civic events that the bureau finds beneficial to the state or to a unit (as defined in IC 36-1-2-23).

SECTION 73. IC 9-18-24-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. (a) ~~A~~ Civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter ~~is~~ **are** supplemental to ~~a~~ license ~~plate~~ **plates** displayed on a vehicle otherwise registered or in a manufacturer's or dealer's inventory.

(b) Proof:

(1) of registration; or

(2) for a manufacturer or dealer, of ownership;
must be in the vehicle at all times.

SECTION 74. IC 9-18-24-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. The bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish the following:

(1) The term of ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) The qualifications of a person applying for ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(3) The conditions that apply to the use of ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(4) The fee for ~~a~~ civic event license ~~plate~~ **plates**, which must be reasonably related to the cost to the bureau for the manufacture and distribution of the ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 75. IC 9-18-25-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue ~~a~~ special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** that ~~designates~~ **designate** a vehicle as being registered under this chapter by a person (as defined in IC 9-13-2-124) who is a member of a special group if:

(1) ~~a~~ special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** ~~is~~ **are** required by statute;

(2) ~~a~~ special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** ~~is~~ **are** requested by resolution of the general assembly; or

(3) representatives of a special group petition the bureau.

SECTION 76. IC 9-18-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The design of ~~a~~ special group license recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under

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1 this chapter must identify a vehicle as being registered to a person who
2 is a member of a special group.

3 (b) The design may require the following:

4 (1) A basic design for the special group recognition license ~~plate~~
5 **plates** with consecutive numerals or letters, or both, to properly
6 identify the vehicle.

7 (2) A decal or other indicia required to administer this chapter.

8 SECTION 77. IC 9-18-25-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The design
10 of a special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this
11 chapter must be a distinct design and include an emblem that identifies
12 the vehicle as being registered to a person who is a member of a special
13 group.

14 (b) ~~A~~ Special group license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be treated with special
15 reflective material designed to increase the visibility and legibility of
16 the special group license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

17 SECTION 78. IC 9-18-25-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. ~~A~~ Special
19 group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter may be
20 displayed on the following:

21 (1) A passenger motor vehicle.

22 (2) A truck registered as a truck with a declared gross weight of
23 not more than eleven thousand (11,000) pounds.

24 (3) A recreational vehicle.

25 SECTION 79. IC 9-18-25-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 9. A person who
27 owns a motor vehicle registered under this chapter may transfer the
28 special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** from the motor vehicle
29 to another motor vehicle eligible to be registered under this chapter.

30 SECTION 80. IC 9-18-25-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 12. (a) Except as
32 provided in subsection (c), a vehicle bearing a special group
33 recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under this chapter may be used
34 only for private and personal purposes.

35 (b) A person who does not qualify for the special group recognition
36 license ~~plate~~ **plates** may not display a special group recognition license
37 ~~plate~~ **plates** on a vehicle the person is required to register.

38 (c) A vehicle:

39 (1) owned by a corporation (as defined in IC 6-5.5-1-6), a
40 municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10), a partnership
41 (as defined in IC 6-3-1-19), or a sole proprietor; and

42 (2) bearing an environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under



1 IC 9-18-29;
2 may be used for any lawful purpose.

3 SECTION 81. IC 9-18-29-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. A person who
5 is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~
6 environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the
7 following:

8 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~
9 **plates**.

10 (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

11 SECTION 82. IC 9-18-29-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for
13 ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

14 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

15 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

16 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
17 by the bureau of motor vehicles Commission;

18 SECTION 83. IC 9-18-29-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. (a) A
20 corporation (as defined in IC 6-5.5-1-6), a municipal corporation (as
21 defined in IC 36-1-2-10), a partnership (as defined in IC 6-3-1-19), or
22 a sole proprietor that registers a vehicle under this title is eligible to
23 receive ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter.

24 (b) A corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor must comply with
25 section 3 of this chapter to receive ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~.
26 **plates**.

27 (c) This subsection applies only to a license plate issued under
28 IC 9-18-3-5(b). If an officer or employee of a municipal corporation
29 requests ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** for a vehicle that is
30 assigned to or customarily used by the officer or employee, the officer
31 or employee is responsible for paying the annual fee for the
32 environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** under section 4(2) of this chapter,
33 the annual supplemental fee under IC 9-29-5-38, and all annual
34 registration fees under IC 9-29-1-4, IC 9-29-3-17, IC 9-29-5-1, and
35 IC 9-29-5-3.

36 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c):

37 (1) ~~an~~ environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** that ~~is~~ **are** issued under
38 this section; and

39 (2) all fees and taxes that have been paid to have the ~~plate~~ **plates**
40 issued;

41 are considered issued to and paid by the corporation, municipal
42 corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor that registered the vehicle



for which the ~~plate was~~ **plates were** issued, and the corporation, municipal corporation, partnership, or sole proprietor is entitled to retain possession of the ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 84. IC 9-18-30-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. After December 31, 1994, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 85. IC 9-18-30-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau of motor vehicles Commission;

SECTION 86. IC 9-18-30-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. (a) This section applies only to a license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under IC 9-18-3-5(b).

(b) A municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10) that registers a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter.

(c) If an officer or employee of a municipal corporation requests a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** for a vehicle that is assigned to or customarily used by the officer or employee, the officer or employee is responsible for paying the annual fee for the children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under section 4(a)(2) of this chapter, the annual supplemental fee under IC 9-29-5-38, and all annual registration fees under IC 9-29-1-4, IC 9-29-3-17, IC 9-29-5-1, and IC 9-29-5-3.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c):

(1) a children's trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** that ~~is~~ **are** issued under this section; and

(2) all fees and taxes that have been paid to have the ~~plate~~ **plates** issued;

are considered issued to and paid by the municipal corporation that registered the vehicle for which the license ~~plate was~~ **plates were** issued, and the municipal corporation is entitled to retain possession of the license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

SECTION 87. IC 9-18-31-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. An Education



license ~~plate~~ **plates** designed under IC 9-18-25 must include the following:

- (1) A basic design for the ~~plate~~, **plates**, with consecutive numbers or letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
- (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the license ~~plate~~ **plates** as ~~an~~ education license ~~plate~~: **plates**.
- (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

SECTION 88. IC 9-18-31-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. A person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ education license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ education license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

- (2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 89. IC 9-18-31-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) The fee for ~~an~~ education license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The bureau shall require a person who purchases ~~an~~ education license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter to designate the Indiana school corporation the person wants to receive the fee that the person pays under subsection (a)(2).

SECTION 90. IC 9-18-32.2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~a~~ drug free Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

- (1) Completing an application for ~~a~~ drug free Indiana trust license ~~plate~~: **plates**.
- (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 91. IC 9-18-32.2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~a~~ drug free Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

- (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.
- (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected by the bureau.

SECTION 92. IC 9-18-33-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After



December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana FFA trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana FFA trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 93. IC 9-18-33-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~ Indiana FFA trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 94. IC 9-18-34-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. A person who is an Indiana firefighter and who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at least one (1) **set of** Indiana firefighter license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana firefighter license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 95. IC 9-18-34-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. The fee for ~~an~~ Indiana firefighter license ~~plate~~ **plates** is the appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

SECTION 96. IC 9-18-35-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. The bureau shall design and issue ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**. ~~The~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** must be designed and issued as a special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** under IC 9-18-25.

SECTION 97. IC 9-18-35-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. After December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 98. IC 9-18-35-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS



1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. (a) The fee for
 2 ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** is as follows:

3 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

4 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

5 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
 6 by the bureau.

7 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
 8 in the Indiana food bank trust fund established by section 5 of this
 9 chapter.

10 SECTION 99. IC 9-18-35-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana
 12 food bank trust fund is established.

13 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the Indiana food
 14 bank trust fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the
 15 Indiana food bank trust fund in the same manner as other public trust
 16 funds are invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall
 17 be deposited in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

18 (c) The bureau shall administer the Indiana food bank trust fund.
 19 Expenses of administering the Indiana food bank trust fund shall be
 20 paid from money in the Indiana food bank trust fund.

21 (d) On June 30 of each year, the bureau shall distribute money in the
 22 fund attributable to a recipient of ~~an~~ Indiana food bank trust license
 23 ~~plate~~ **plates** to the Gleaners food bank trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 24 committee that is composed of representatives of each food bank
 25 located in Indiana.

26 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert
 27 to the state general fund.

28 SECTION 100. IC 9-18-36-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
 30 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
 31 this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana girl scouts trust license ~~plate~~
 32 **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

33 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana girl scouts trust
 34 license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

35 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

36 SECTION 101. IC 9-18-36-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
 38 ~~an~~ Indiana girl scouts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

39 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~ **IC 9-29-5-38**.

40 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

41 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
 42 by the bureau.



(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 102. IC 9-18-37-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana boy scouts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana boy scouts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 103. IC 9-18-37-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for ~~an~~ Indiana boy scouts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

(1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~ **IC 9-29-5-38**.

(2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

(b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected by the bureau.

(c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 104. IC 9-18-38-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. A person who is an Indiana retired armed forces member and who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive at least one (1) **set of** Indiana retired armed forces member license ~~plate~~ **plates** upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana retired armed forces member license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the appropriate fee under section 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 105. IC 9-18-38-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 4. The fee for ~~an~~ Indiana retired armed forces member license ~~plate~~ **plates** is the appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38.

SECTION 106. IC 9-18-39-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana antique car museum trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

(1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana antique car museum trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**.

(2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 107. IC 9-18-39-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for



1 ~~an~~ Indiana antique car museum trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

2 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**

3 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

4 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
5 by the bureau.

6 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
7 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

8 SECTION 108. IC 9-18-40-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
10 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
11 this title is eligible to receive ~~a~~ D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license ~~plate~~
12 **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

13 (1) Completing an application for ~~a~~ D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license
14 ~~plate~~: **plates**.

15 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

16 SECTION 109. IC 9-18-40-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
18 ~~a~~ D.A.R.E. Indiana trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

19 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**

20 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

21 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) shall be collected
22 by the bureau.

23 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) shall be deposited
24 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

25 SECTION 110. IC 9-18-41-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
27 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
28 this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana arts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates**
29 under this chapter upon doing the following:

30 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana arts trust license
31 ~~plate~~: **plates**.

32 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

33 SECTION 111. IC 9-18-41-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
35 ~~an~~ Indiana arts trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

36 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38.**

37 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

38 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
39 by the bureau.

40 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
41 in the Indiana arts commission trust fund established under
42 IC 4-23-2.5-4.



1 SECTION 112. IC 9-18-42-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
 3 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
 4 this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana health trust license ~~plate~~
 5 **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

6 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana health trust license
 7 ~~plate~~: **plates**.

8 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

9 SECTION 113. IC 9-18-42-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
 11 ~~an~~ Indiana health trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

12 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.

13 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

14 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 15 by the bureau.

16 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 17 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

18 SECTION 114. IC 9-18-43-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
 20 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
 21 this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana mental health trust license
 22 ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

23 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana mental health trust
 24 license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

25 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.

26 SECTION 115. IC 9-18-43-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
 28 ~~an~~ Indiana mental health trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

29 (1) The appropriate fee under ~~IC 9-29-5-38(a)~~: **IC 9-29-5-38**.

30 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25)

31 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 32 by the bureau.

33 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 34 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

35 SECTION 116. IC 9-18-44-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. After
 37 December 31, 1999, a person who is eligible to register a vehicle under
 38 this title is eligible to receive ~~an~~ Indiana Native American trust license
 39 ~~plate~~ **plates** under this chapter upon doing the following:

40 (1) Completing an application for ~~an~~ Indiana Native American
 41 trust license ~~plate~~: **plates**.

42 (2) Paying the fees under section 3 of this chapter.



1 SECTION 117. IC 9-18-44-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. (a) The fees for
 3 ~~an~~ Indiana Native American trust license ~~plate~~ **plates** are as follows:

4 (1) The appropriate fee under IC 9-29-5-38(a).

5 (2) An annual fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25).

6 (b) The annual fee referred to in subsection (a)(2) must be collected
 7 by the bureau.

8 (c) The annual fee described in subsection (a)(2) must be deposited
 9 in the fund established by section 4 of this chapter.

10 SECTION 118. IC 9-29-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 11 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 6. If a person who
 12 holds a certificate of registration and a license ~~plate~~ **plates** under this
 13 title has:

14 (1) been charged by the bureau a fee higher than that required by
 15 law; and

16 (2) has paid the higher fee;

17 the person shall be refunded the amount of the overcharge by a warrant
 18 issued by the auditor of state drawn on the treasurer of state after the
 19 person presents a request for the refund of the overcharge on a form
 20 furnished by the bureau. The amount of the refund shall be charged to
 21 the motor vehicle highway account.

22 SECTION 119. IC 9-29-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. If a person who
 24 owns a motor vehicle has interchangeable bodies for the motor vehicle
 25 that may be classified as:

26 (1) a passenger car or motor bus; and

27 (2) a truck;

28 the person shall pay the higher fee and display the license ~~plate~~ **plates**
 29 issued for that class.

30 SECTION 120. IC 9-29-3-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 15. The service
 32 charge for each **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** issued under
 33 IC 9-18 is three dollars (\$3).

34 SECTION 121. IC 9-29-5-32 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 32. The fee for a
 36 **set of** personalized license ~~plate~~ **plates** under IC 9-18-15 is as follows:

37 (1) The applicable excise tax imposed under IC 6-6-5.

38 (2) The regular vehicle registration fee imposed under this
 39 chapter.

40 (3) A state fee of seven dollars (\$7).

41 (4) A political contribution of thirty dollars (\$30).

42 SECTION 122. IC 9-29-5-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

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1 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 42. (a) Except as
 2 provided in subsection (c), vehicles not subject to IC 9-18-2-8 shall be
 3 registered at one-half (1/2) of the regular rate, subject to IC 9-18-2-7,
 4 if the vehicle is registered after July 31 of any year. This subsection
 5 does not apply to the following:

- 6 (1) A farm tractor used in transportation.
- 7 (2) Special farm machinery.
- 8 (3) Semitrailers registered on a five (5) year or permanent basis
 9 under IC 9-18-10-2.

10 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), subsection (a) and
 11 IC 9-18-2-7 determine the registration fee for the registration of a
 12 vehicle subject to registration under IC 9-18-2-8(c), IC 9-18-2-8(d),
 13 and IC 9-18-2-8(e), and IC 9-18-2-8(f) and acquired by an owner
 14 subsequent to the date required for the annual registration of vehicles
 15 by an owner set forth in IC 9-18-2-8.

16 (c) Subject to subsection (d), a vehicle subject to the International
 17 Registration Plan that is registered after September 30 shall be
 18 registered at a rate determined by the following formula:

19 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before April 1 of
 20 the following year beginning with the date of registration. A
 21 partial month shall be rounded to one (1) month.

22 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 23 (1/12).

24 STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle
 25 by the STEP TWO result.

26 (d) If the department of state revenue adopts rules under IC 9-18-2-7
 27 to implement staggered registration for motor vehicles subject to the
 28 International Registration Plan, a motor vehicle subject to the
 29 International Registration Plan that is registered after the date
 30 designated for registration of the motor vehicle in rules adopted under
 31 IC 9-17-2-7 shall be registered at a rate determined by the following
 32 formula:

33 STEP ONE: Determine the number of months before the motor
 34 vehicle must be ~~re-registered~~ **reregistered**. A partial month shall
 35 be rounded to one (1) month.

36 STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE result by one-twelfth
 37 (1/12).

38 STEP THREE: Multiply the annual registration fee for the vehicle
 39 by the STEP TWO result.

40 SECTION 123. IC 9-29-5-44 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 41 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 42 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: **Sec. 44. The bureau may set by**



1 rule under IC 4-22-2 an additional fee to register a vehicle under
 2 IC 9-18 to reimburse the cost of issuing two (2) license plates for a
 3 vehicle. An additional fee set under this section may not exceed
 4 three dollars (\$3).

5 SECTION 124. IC 9-30-4-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 1. Upon any
 7 reasonable ground appearing on the records of the bureau, the bureau
 8 may do the following:

- 9 (1) Suspend or revoke the current driving license of any person.
 10 (2) Suspend or revoke the certificate of registration and license
 11 plate **or plates** for any motor vehicle.

12 SECTION 125. IC 9-30-4-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. (a) A person
 14 whose:

- 15 (1) operator's or chauffeur's license; or
 16 (2) certificate of registration or license plate **or set of license**
 17 **plates;**

18 has been suspended and has not been reinstated shall immediately
 19 return the license, certificate of registration, and license plate **or plates**
 20 to the bureau. A person who knowingly fails to comply with this
 21 requirement commits a Class C misdemeanor.

22 (b) The bureau may:

- 23 (1) take possession of a license, a certificate of registration, or
 24 license plate **or plates** upon the suspension; or
 25 (2) direct a law enforcement officer to take possession and return
 26 the license, certificate, or license plate **or plates** to the office of
 27 the bureau.

28 (c) All law enforcement officers are authorized as agents of the
 29 bureau to seize the license, certificate of registration, and license plate
 30 **or plates** of a person who fails to surrender the license, certificate, or
 31 license plate **or plates**. A law enforcement officer shall notify the
 32 bureau of the seizure.

33 SECTION 126. IC 9-30-11-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 7. If the bureau
 35 suspends a motor vehicle registration under section 5 of this chapter,
 36 the bureau shall send a notice of the suspension to the clerk who sent
 37 the referral. Upon receipt of a notice, a clerk shall inform each of the
 38 law enforcement agencies that are listed on the referral of the
 39 following:

- 40 (1) That the motor vehicle's registration has been suspended.
 41 (2) That any law enforcement agency may remove the license
 42 plate **or plates** of the motor vehicle fifteen (15) days after the

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1 motor vehicle's registration was suspended unless the judgments
2 have been paid.

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